

Gen and Mrs Collins to Be Honored; Twinnings to Be Hosts; Other News

By Evelyn M. Dent

Fort Lesley J. McNair Officers' Club will be decorated with the flags of all nations for the annual reception for the Chief of Staff, United States Army, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, and Mrs. Collins.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alexander R. Bolling will be hosts for this colorful military affair on Thursday and will receive the guests with Gen. and Mrs. Collins. This annual fete is designed to give members of the Army staff an opportunity to meet the foreign military attaches and their wives, as well as their brother officers on duty here.

Vice Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Maj. Gen. Nathan Twining, and Mrs. Twining will entertain at a small farewell dinner on Friday in their quarters at Fort Myer in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lauris Norstad, who are leaving shortly for Europe, and Gen. Norstad's new command.

Gen. and Mrs. Twining are well established in their new abode, after their Alaskan tour of duty, and are looking forward to having their family together for the Christmas festivities. Mr. Richard Twining graduated in June from the University of North Carolina, and is at present visiting his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McKeever, in Hawaii. After Christmas he will report for active duty. Nathan, who is 17 years old, is due home shortly from Stuyvesant School, Warrenton, and Miss Olive Twining is at Wilson High School.

Enjoyed Alaska

They all enjoyed Alaska so much, especially the Ski Bowl, in Arctic Valley, and, although Mr. Richard Twining could be there only during vacations, his enjoyment was no less.

The chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board, Maj. Gen. R. B. Ridgway, and Mrs. Ridgway were among the guests yesterday entertained by the Superintendent of West Point, Gen. Bryant E. Moore, at the Army-Navy game. Capt. Robert H. Gibbs, who is secretary general of the board, and Mrs. Gibbs were also at the game.

On Saturday, Capt. and Mrs. Charles F. Behrens are giving

the first of a series of parties at their home. The 6 to 8 o'clock fetes will be at frequent intervals throughout the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Gross have invited about 100 guests to join them at 5:30 on Saturday in their quarters at the National Naval Medical Center.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Gillett, have as their houseguests Mrs. Charles S. Denton of Charleston, S. C., wife of the chief of the Naval Medical Center there. Mrs. Denton will leave Friday for her home. She has been here about a week and has been much feted.

Last night the Gilletts gave a supper for 24 following the Army-Navy game, which they watched on television. And on Wednesday will entertain at dinner in honor of their houseguest.

Luncheon for Visitor

Capt. and Mrs. Louis Marshall Harris have Mrs. W. M. Harris of San Antonio, Tex., as their houseguest. Mrs. Harris is Capt. Harris' mother. On Tuesday, Mrs. Louis Harris entertained at luncheon for the visitor and Mrs. Charles Denton.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold J. Cokely entertained a few friends at a buffet luncheon while they watched the game.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. C. Benedict Platt have had as their house guests for the past week, Mrs. L. Jones Robertson, of New York. Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Robertson left yesterday to stay with friends in Baltimore prior to leaving today for New York.

The Platts returned from a motor trip to New Orleans and Natchez in time to greet their guest. While away, Admiral Platt received many congratulatory messages on his promotion. Their son, Grafton Platt, a second-year classman at the Naval Academy, expects to be home for the holidays.

Mrs. John P. Martin, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jackson Davis, has left Quantico for Dover, Del., the home of her parents, former Senator and Mrs. James H. Hughes.

Mrs. Martin will accompany them to Coconut Grove, Fla., where they have a winter home. Col. Martin, a doctor in the Marine Corps, has left for his new assignment in the Far East.

Comdr. and Mrs. F. E. Frates



MRS. NATHAN TWINING.

The attractive wife of Maj. Gen. Twining will entertain with her husband on Friday at their Fort Myer quarters, where they have been residing for nearly three years in Alaska. Born and brought up in Hawaii, Mrs. Twining loves the water, especially fishing, but her favorite hobby and pleasure is her home.

—Harris-Ewing Photo.

West Point Class Has Get-Together

The West Point Class of 1939 entertained at the Army Navy Country Club on Thursday 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock. This is the first get-together this class has had for some time.

The Special Committee in Charge of Arrangements were Maj. Oliver E. Wood, Lt. Col. Donald F. Hull and Col. Elbert O. Meals.

Christmas Dance

The Interior Department Recreation Association will hold its Christmas dance and party Friday in the main Interior Building. Bradley Clay's orchestra will provide the music for dancing which will begin at 10 o'clock.

Dinner Dance Set

The Naval Dental Officers' Wives' Club of Washington will hold its annual dinner dance in the Anchor, Eagle and Oak Leaf rooms at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center Officers' Mess Friday.

Committee members who will serve as hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Eric Pollard, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Carl Schlack, Mrs. Gerald Park, Mrs. Robert Wolcott, Mrs. Bernard Vincent and Mrs. H. H. Abbott.

Mrs. Pace Guest

Mrs. Frank Pace, wife of the Secretary of the Army, will be the guest of honor at the regular monthly luncheon at the Army Medical Center Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock. Wives of officers of the Army Medical Service in Washington are urged to make reservations before Tuesday noon. Please call Georgia 1000, Extension 2218.

Navy Chief Honors Boone Retirement

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, gave a stag luncheon in his headquarters at the Pentagon in honor of Rear Admiral Joel T. Boone on Thursday on the eve of his retirement after more than 37 years' service.

Admiral Boone, active to the last moment of his long and distinguished career, was at the Korean front in late October, and Japan in early November.

At the reception, which was given in his honor later that evening by the surgeon general of the Navy, and the officers of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, at the National Naval Medical Center, many friends came to wish him well.

In the receiving line with Admiral and Mrs. Clifford A. Swanson were Rear Admiral and Mrs. H. Lamont Pugh and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Boone.

Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews, who had that afternoon just flown in from Korea, came with Mrs. Matthews. The Undersecretary of the Navy and Mrs. Dan A. Kimball, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. John T. Koehler, the Assistant Secretary for Air and Mrs. John F. Floberg, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bertram J. Grosebeck, jr., Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. C. Noble, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles W. Fox, Rear Admiral and Mrs. J. F. Jelley, Rear Admiral and Mrs. George W. Calver, Rear Admiral and Mrs. M. D. Willcuts, and all the heads of the bureaus, together with their wives, also were there, as well as Capt. Charles Behrens who was being congratulated on all sides for his timely new book on atomic medicine.

West Point Wives To Hold Lunch

The wives of members of the West Point class of 1935 will meet for luncheon at noon Wednesday at the Army Navy Country Club. Hostesses at the lunch will be Mrs. Noel Cox and Mrs. James L. McGehee. Newcomers have been invited to call either hostess for reservations for the affair.

Dinner-Dance Held

The Quartermaster Corps Officers' Club for the Washington Area had a dinner dance at the Army Navy Country Club on Friday from 7 to midnight.

Signal Corps Wives' Club Plans Party

Mrs. Wesley T. Guest and Mrs. Edwin Petzing are hostesses in charge of the luncheon and bridge party on Tuesday, which will usher in the holiday season in the club of the Army Signal Corps Wives. Rhyming invitations were sent announcing that, "three weeks before Christmas; time to relax, there will be community singing, we can forget income tax. Signal Corps ladies will sing in rhyme, and our guests are invited to have a good time."

The Army Navy Country Club at 12:30 will see the start of the festivities. Mrs. Spencer B. Akin, wife of the chief signal officer, will greet those attending and introduce her guest, Mrs. William Henry Harrison, wife of Maj. Gen. Harrison, National Production Authority Administrator.

Around the Christmas tree a rober choir, under the direction of Mrs. Rafael Cleveland, produced by Mrs. Wallace Lauterbach, staged by Mrs. Wesley D. Kells, will sing carols. Mrs. Edward W. Tippet, soprano, will be guest soloist.

In the choir will be Mrs. Bernard A. Ferry, Mrs. David C. Baatz, Mrs. John H. Grady, Mrs. George E. Pickett, Mrs. Thomas J. Seigler, Mrs. Louis Tauser and Mrs. Arthur Sebesta.

Others assisting Mrs. Guest as hostesses will be Mrs. Cary J. King, jr.; Mrs. Clarence R. Dunlop, Mrs. Samuel J. Clark, Mrs. Robert E. Kinball, Mrs. Walter A. Simpson, Mrs. John L. Wilson, jr., and Mrs. Leonard Cumpston. Bridge will follow the luncheon, with Mrs. Francis C. Bowen in charge of the tables assisted by Mrs. Stuart Welsh.



GETTING READY FOR BAZAAR.

Making a last-minute check on the articles to be on sale at the bazaar—sponsored by the Quartermaster Officers' Wives' Club—on Thursday and Friday are, left to right, Mrs. Robert Hollis, Mrs. Herman Feldman, wife of the Quartermaster General, and Mrs. Charles Crosby.

—Star Staff Photo.

Furnishings For Bazaar

Although the Quartermaster Corps has always advocated the use of fresh foods as much as possible, many officers' families of the Quartermaster Corps have been on canned rations these past weeks.

Wives have been diligently saving tins for Mrs. Robert Hollis and other talented members of her committee who have fashioned table decorations from the discarded cans. Shiny little trees, modernistic angels, and tinkling bells are among the many gifts they have made.

The Quartermaster Officers' Wives' Club have hundreds of holiday gifts ready for the bazaar, which will open on Thursday at Gregory Hall, Second and T streets S.W., and will continue through Friday, from 11 to 6 each day.

Proceeds from the bazaar will go to the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen's Club for furnishings of the recreation room that the Quartermaster wives established there last year.

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